

WARNING TO PRODUCERS

Against Planting Seed of Inferior Grades of Cotton.

Washington, D C, March 29:—The department of agriculture April 9, 1914, and again March 2, 1915, issued warnings to farmers of the South-west against planting varieties of cotton that usually produce a staple of less than seven-eighths inch in length, especially such varieties as are said to produce half seed and half lint. In view of the approaching planting season the department wishes to reiterate these warnings for the benefit of the entire cotton belt. The producers of cotton, for their own welfare, should heed this advice, and should exercise judicious care in the selection of planting seed.

The following reasons are given for warning cotton growers against planting any variety that usually produces a staple of less than seven-eighths inch in length:

1. Cotton of less than seven-eighths inch staple is of approximately the same spinning value as the bulk of the cotton of India. On economic principles, the American product should be maintained on a higher level of intrinsic worth than that of India in order that the American crop may not be forced to compete in the markets of the world with the cotton of India.

2. Cotton of less than seven-eighths inch staple is inferior to the average American quality, and localities that produce such cotton in appreciable quantities soon establish reputations for an inferior product. The price of all cotton in such markets will suffer on account of the poor reputation of the market.

3. Competent cotton buyers discriminate against extremely short staple whenever such cotton is discovered. They should be equally careful to discriminate in favor of cotton of good staple. The farmer who produces inferior cotton is likely to find that his product brings a price materially lower than quotations would indicate as its true value. The seller commonly looks upon such discrimination as a penalty, while the buyer considers that he is paying the full value for an inferior commodity.

4. Under the common practice of the cotton trade, the price of spot cotton is governed largely by future quotations. In order that future quotations might more accurately reflect the value of spot cotton, Congress, in the United States Cotton Futures act, provided a form of contract, exempt from the tax imposed by the act, on which cotton of extremely low grade or which is less than seven-eighths inch in length of staple is not deliverable. This action by Congress was intended primarily for the benefit of producers. One of its results was the adoption by the New York and New Orleans exchanges of the exempted form of future contract, so that cotton of less than seven-eighths inch in length of staple cannot be delivered thereon. This legislation in no way affects any sale of spot cotton.

5. As the variety of seed planted is the primary factor in determining length of staple, and as there are early maturing prolific varieties that produce a staple of at least an inch in length, no farmer or community is justified in planting an inferior variety, or in expecting the full market price for a debased article of commerce.

Indiantown Items.

Fowler, March 27:—The public meeting of the Indiantown Demonstration club which was scheduled to be held Tuesday afternoon was called off on account of the inability of the State Demonstration agent, Miss Parrott, to be present, but the ladies hope in the near future to have this meeting.

Dr Douglas, president of the Presbyterian college at Clinton preached here on Sunday to a large congregation.

Mr Hugh McCutchen of Kingstree was among the visitors here Sunday.

Miss Emily Glaze, of the Indiantown faculty, was called to her home at Orangeburg by phone last week on account of the death of her grandmother, but returned Sunday to resume her duties.

Mr and Mrs S D Snowden and



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little daughter and Mrs P D Snowden visited the latter's daughter, Mrs James Munnerlyn, at Choppee for the week-end.

Mrs Willie Turbeville and little son, James, have gone to Southern Florida to visit relatives for a month.

Misses Emmie Snow and Lee Gelser, of the Indiantown force, spent the week-end at Nesmith with Mr and Mrs Ben Stuckey.

RED WING.

Salters Sketches.

Salters Depot, March 27:—The Parsonage Aid society held its regular meeting last Friday at Mrs Chas Fowler's.

Mr J R McKay of Hazelwood, N C, who has been here looking after his brother who has been very ill, left for his home Friday evening. His brother, Mr S D McKay, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs S E Davis visited Lane Friday.

A terrific sand storm visited this section Wednesday. A more severe storm of this kind has never been seen in this section by the oldest residents.

Mr F L Richardson motored over to Kingstree Wednesday.

Mr J W Small visited Kingstree Friday night.

Mr Henry Christopher spent a few days at Manning last week.

Rev P S McChesney of Kingstree delivered two most eloquent sermons at Union church here Sunday. Rev Sinnott filling Mr McChesney's appointment at Kingstree.

The Sunday-school at the Methodist church Sunday had an extra large attendance of scholars and very few visitors.

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